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Title: Method and Apparatus for Magnetron Sputtering

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Sir:

On October 11, 2006, the Examiner and the undersigned had a telephonic conference to discuss claim 5. The undersigned authorized the Examiner to amend claim 5 by inserting a period at the end of the claim. Agreement as to allowance of claims 1-5, 8, and 33-38 was reached.

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